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SA W. HARLAN BROWN

DL-6-3

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On 2/27/62, DL-6-3, in person, furnished a typewritten report to SA W. HARLAN BROWN, which report is undated and has been serialized as 134-1A-659.

That report revealed that on Friday, 2/23/62, FRANK MEDRANO visited JOE LANDIN at his job. MEDRANO informed LANDIN that the information he had secretly passed out (on J. W. WALLING) had done the job. WALLING had suddenly withdrawn his candidacy from the coming elections. According to informant, MEDRANO said someone had placed the slip of paper (with the information on J.W.) in a candy vending machine. A slip of paper would drop out with each piece of candy that was purchased. MEDRANO figured some of WALLING's enemies had rigged the machine. MEDRANO showed JOE LANDIN the printing he had gotten from Reilly Printing Co. He had the problem of distributing them. He had asked HANK MEYER to help him but HANK had been reluctant to do it. MEDRANO said he couldn't figure out why HANK did not want to help out. FRANK MEDRANO had asked him three times for his help. MEYER had promised to find someone to help him. It was alleged that one of MRS. STRIPLING's lady friends had volunteered to help him.

On 2/26/62, Informant determined that BILL LOWERY was in contact with JOE LANDIN at work and told him he had contacted AUGUSTIN ESTRADA. He said they were going to LANDIN's house that night, at which time LANDIN said he had to work late and would probably be home after 9 o'clock. BILL LOWERY and ESTRADA went to LANDIN's house, but didn't wait for him, as LANDIN returned home at 10:30 P.M.

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- 1 - 100-8001 (J. Landin)
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Informant further determined that on 2/27/62, JOE LANDIN attended the regular meeting of the American GI Forum. BILL LOWERY was one of those present. A dance was planned for March 3. At this meeting BROWNIE TREVINO reported on a regional meeting that he attended. In his report was the information that in Slaton, Texas, there were a number of public facilities where Latin-Americans were not admitted. TREVINO added that it seemed that since the "swimming scandal" was aired, the going had become tougher. He informed them that if they wished they could send letters (about Slaton) to their Congressman and to other officials. TREVINO was not enthused in making the report on Slaton and the membership devoted their time and interest to preparing for the coming scholarship dance.

Informant could furnish no additional information.